

# Project Factsheet for: Illinois Waterway - Operations & Maintenance

Date Last Updated: 08/31/2007 13:35

## Project Location Information

**Location:**Entire Illinois Waterway

**River Basin(s):** Illinois

**State(s):** IL

**Congressional District(s):** IL-13, IL-11, IL-14, IL-15, IL-16, IL-17, IL-18, IL-19, IL-2, IL-3

## Status

Project in operation. Base level funding deficits in FY07; restored in FY08.

Historically flat line budgets for the Illinois Waterway Project have resulted in numerous backlogged maintenance items. Additional FY08 funding in the amount of \$14,684,000 would accomplish several major maintenance items as well as reduce some backlogged items, and dredge to full channel requirements.

## Description

The project includes a total of 268 river miles of 9-foot commercial navigation channel from Chicago to LaGrange Lock and Dam, near Beardstown, Illinois; with 8 locks and 7 dams. The system is a vital part of the national economy. The navigable portions of this river and the locks and dams that allow waterway traffic to move from one pool to another are integral parts of a regional, national, and international transportation network. The system is significant for certain key exports and the Nation's balance of trade. Recreation facilities include a Visitor Center at Starved Rock Lock and Dam.

## Summarized Financial Data

Allocations thru FY 2006	\$534,356,897
FY07 Allocation	\$26,219,000
President's Budget for FY 2008	\$ 31,379,000

## Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

Routine Operation & Maintenance (Base level deficit)	\$24,865,000
---	--------------

Non-Routine Maintenance & Repairs - Peoria Hydraulics	\$ 1,354,000
--	--------------

Total FY07 Work Plan Allocation	\$26,219,000
---------------------------------	--------------

## Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

President's Budget for FY 2008	\$31,379,000
Routine Operation & Maintenance	
Lockport Embankment Clearing-Dam Safety	
Lockport Powerhouse & Dam Repairs	
Lockport Concrete Spillway	

Non-Funded Backlog of Maintenance & Repairs	\$14,684,000
- Bulkheads	
- LaGrange Major Maintenance	
- Bulkhead Slots at Peoria/LaGrange	
- TJ O'Brien Major Maintenance	
- Brandon Road L/D Concrete Repairs	
- Starved Rock & Dresden L/Ds Major Rehab RER	
- Dredging & Dredge Site Acquisition	
- Lucas Berg CDF EIS	

## Authority

OM - Operations and Maintenance -- River & Harbors Act of 1927 & 1930

## Additional Information

Additional Congressional Districts: IL-1, IL-4, IL-5, IL-6, IL-7, IL-8, IL-9, IL-10, IL-12

## Project Manager Information

**Name:** Rick Granados

**Phone:** (309)676-4601

**E-mail:** [Rick.D.Granados@usace.army.mil](mailto:Rick.D.Granados@usace.army.mil)

***Additional Contact Information:***

Lisa Cooksey, 309-794-5542